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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND FABRICATION
METHOD THEREOF

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 23, 1997 at 8584/0778.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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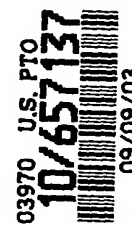
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- Preliminary amendment, 10 pages.
- Transmittal of formal drawings (1 page) and formal drawings (Figs. 1A-12D, 11 sheets).
- Change of correspondence address, 1 page.
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- PTO-1449, 2 pages.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/967,697, filed September 28, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/862,895, filed May 23, 1997, which, under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan as serial number 8-165272 filed on June 4, 1996. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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